



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

John W. Barrus

Examiner: Lisa M. Caputo

Art Unit: 2876

Confirmation No.: 7586

For: AUTOMATIC CLEANUP OF MACHINE
READABLE CODES DURING IMAGE
PROCESSING

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on

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